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turn over the constitution and all of a sudden statutes that they can't get passed through the Legislature are going to become of the constitution and they're going to buy their way And maybe you're only going to be here three or four years and you don't care. But I'm telling you, if you care about it, you're not going to turn the system over to them. How do we do that? You know, if the people have enough information, or later they do the right things. I'm just telling you that when the constitutional process, the way it works now, it's too easy to amend that constitution. It's too easy for us to do it and it's too easy for others to do it. And it can be easy to say, well, I...I want to be for the little guy doing his petitions. Well, that's okay. The cost...the cost The damage that's going to occur if you continue minuscule. down this path, don't look at one year down the line. Look in the next ten years. How do you think things are going to be done in the next ten years? Wait till the petition drives are done by computer and they're done over the Internet and you don't have to go circulate petitions. What are you going to do You're going to want time. You're going to want people to say, well, hold it, you know, that sounded like a real good thing, but I'm not sure that's the right thing to do. don't care if we have one vote or a dozen votes in Legislature. I can change a statute tomorrow. We never take anything out of the constitution. History will tell you time and time again all we do is add, add; you rarely take away. Is because the electorate says that's mine, it's in the constitution. We couldn't even change the fact that the and the Lieutenant Governor could sign on a presiding officer bill. You know there's only two people that can sign a bill to take it over to the Governor's Office. It's a ministerial duty. We couldn't even get that changed and taken out of the constitution, and that was over a hundred years old. about what we're doing. This is important. Changing that constitution is so dangerous and it's going to get to be more and the more turnover we have here in the dangerous, Legislature...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...the more susceptible we're going to be to that, because it's going to be easier to do. And so